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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Chase et al.

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For (Appl. Title): **FRAME RELAY SWITCHED DATA SERVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 23, 28, 33 and 39

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

receiving into a fast packet network frame relay data packets, said frame relay data packets having user data in a user data field; and

switching said frame relay packets within the fast packet network responsive to the user data; wherein said user data comprises service category data, said method further including the step of discriminating between a plurality of service categories based on the user data.

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